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SPONSOR(S): Singer and Bennett

DATE INTRODUCED: May 20, 1999

COMMITTEE: **ASSEMBLY:** -----

SENATE: Commerce

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FOLLOWING ARE ATTACHED IF AVAILABLE:

[FINAL TEXT OF BILL:](#) 1st Reprint
(Amendments during passage denoted by superscript number)

S1902

[SPONSORS STATEMENT:](#) (Begins on page 2 of original bill) [Yes](#)

COMMITTEE STATEMENT: **ASSEMBLY:** No

SENATE: [Yes](#)

FLOOR AMENDMENT STATEMENTS: No

LEGISLATIVE FISCAL ESTIMATE: No

A3119

[SPONSORS STATEMENT:](#) (Begins on page 2 of original bill) [Yes](#)
Bill and Sponsors Statement identical to S1902

COMMITTEE STATEMENT: **ASSEMBLY:** [Yes](#)
Identical to Senate Statement for S1902

SENATE: No

FLOOR AMENDMENT STATEMENTS: No

LEGISLATIVE FISCAL ESTIMATE: No

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P.L. 1999, CHAPTER 404, *approved January 18, 2000*
Senate, No. 1902 (*First Reprint*)

1 **AN ACT** concerning the licensure of certain persons to practice
2 mortuary science and supplementing P.L.1952, c.340 (C.45:7-32 et
3 seq.).
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5 **BE IT ENACTED** by the Senate and General Assembly of the State
6 of New Jersey:

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8 1. After successful completion of the law portion of the
9 examination conducted by the board pursuant to section 18 of
10 P.L.1952, c.340 (C.45:7-49), and upon payment to the board of a fee
11 and the submission of a written application on forms provided by it,
12 the board may issue, at its discretion, a practitioner of mortuary
13 science license to a person who holds a valid license or certification
14 issued by another state or possession of the United States or the
15 District of Columbia which has education and experience requirements
16 substantially equivalent to the requirements of P.L.1952, c.340
17 (C.45:7-32 et seq.), and who has been engaged in the practice of
18 mortuary science in that state ¹**[or]** ¹possession ¹**or district**¹ with a
19 valid license or certification for two years immediately prior to
20 application; except that the board may issue, at its discretion, a
21 practitioner of mortuary science license to an applicant who does not
22 meet the practical training and experience requirements of paragraph
23 (2) of subsection a. of section 18 of P.L.1952, c.340 (C.45:7-49) but
24 otherwise meets the requirements specified in this section if the
25 applicant has been engaged in the practice of mortuary science for not
26 less than five years immediately prior to application.

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28 2. This act shall take effect immediately.

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34 Allows certain licensed practitioners of mortuary science from other
states to be licensed in New Jersey.

EXPLANATION - Matter enclosed in bold-faced brackets [thus] in the above bill is not enacted and intended to be omitted in the law.

Matter underlined thus is new matter.

Matter enclosed in superscript numerals has been adopted as follows:

¹ Senate SCM committee amendments adopted November 15, 1999.

SENATE, No. 1902

STATE OF NEW JERSEY
208th LEGISLATURE

INTRODUCED MAY 20, 1999

Sponsored by:

Senator ROBERT W. SINGER

District 30 (Burlington, Monmouth and Ocean)

Senator JOHN O. BENNETT

District 12 (Monmouth)

SYNOPSIS

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17 (C.45:7-32 et seq.), and who has been engaged in the practice of
18 mortuary science in that state or possession with a valid license or
19 certification for two years immediately prior to application; except that
20 the board may issue, at its discretion, a practitioner of mortuary
21 science license to an applicant who does not meet the practical training
22 and experience requirements of paragraph (2) of subsection a. of
23 section 18 of P.L.1952, c.340 (C.45:7-49) but otherwise meets the
24 requirements specified in this section if the applicant has been engaged
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STATEMENT

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32 This bill allows the State Board of Mortuary Science of New Jersey
33 to issue a practitioner of mortuary science license to an applicant who
34 holds a valid license or certification in another state or possession of
35 the United States or the District of Columbia with education and
36 experience requirements substantially equivalent to those of this State
37 if the applicant has been engaged in the practice of mortuary science
38 in that jurisdiction for two years immediately prior to application and
39 has successfully completed the law portion of the examination
40 conducted by the board. The bill further provides that the board may
41 issue a practitioner of mortuary science license to an applicant who
42 does not meet the practical training and experience requirements
43 specified in paragraph (2) of subsection a. of P.L.1952, c.340 (C.45:7-
44 49) but otherwise meets the requirements specified in the bill if the
45 applicant has been engaged in the practice of mortuary science for not
46 less than five years immediately prior to application.

SENATE COMMERCE COMMITTEE

STATEMENT TO

SENATE, No. 1902

with committee amendments

STATE OF NEW JERSEY

DATED: NOVEMBER 15, 1999

The Senate Commerce Committee reports favorably and with committee amendments Senate Bill No. 1902.

This bill, as amended by the committee, allows the State Board of Mortuary Science of New Jersey to issue a practitioner of mortuary science license to an applicant who holds a valid license or certification in another state or possession of the United States or the District of Columbia with education and experience requirements substantially equivalent to those of this State if the applicant has been engaged in the practice of mortuary science in that jurisdiction for two years immediately prior to application and has successfully completed the law portion of the examination conducted by the board. The bill further provides that the board may issue a practitioner of mortuary science license to an applicant who does not meet the practical training and experience requirements specified in paragraph (2) of subsection a. of P.L.1952, c.340 (C.45:7-49) but otherwise meets the requirements specified in the bill if the applicant has been engaged in the practice of mortuary science for not less than five years immediately prior to application.

The amendments adopted by the committee are technical in nature.

ASSEMBLY, No. 3119

STATE OF NEW JERSEY 208th LEGISLATURE

INTRODUCED MAY 10, 1999

Sponsored by:

Assemblyman JEFFREY W. MORAN
District 9 (Atlantic, Burlington and Ocean)
Assemblyman JAMES W. HOLZAPFEL
District 10 (Monmouth and Ocean)

Co-Sponsored by:

Assemblyman Connors

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ASSEMBLY CONSUMER AFFAIRS AND REGULATED
PROFESSIONS COMMITTEE

STATEMENT TO

ASSEMBLY, No. 3119

with committee amendments

STATE OF NEW JERSEY

DATED: JUNE 21, 1999

The Assembly Consumer Affairs and Regulated Professions Committee reports favorably and with committee amendments Assembly Bill No. 3119.

As amended, this bill allows the State Board of Mortuary Science of New Jersey to issue a practitioner of mortuary science license to an applicant who holds a valid license or certification in another state or possession of the United States or the District of Columbia with education and experience requirements substantially equivalent to those of this State if the applicant has been engaged in the practice of mortuary science in that jurisdiction for two years immediately prior to application and has successfully completed the law portion of the examination conducted by the board. The bill further provides that the board may issue a practitioner of mortuary science license to an applicant who does not meet the practical training and experience requirements specified in paragraph (2) of subsection a. of P.L.1952, c.340 (C.45:7-49) but otherwise meets the requirements specified in the bill if the applicant has been engaged in the practice of mortuary science for not less than five years immediately prior to application.

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